

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3674
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PERMISSION FOR PRIVATE PLANES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have permitted certain State Governments, Union Territories, Departments under the Union Government, Private Companies and individuals to purchase aircrafts and helicopters;

(b) if so, the details regarding seating capacity, make alongwith the manufacturing company, the country and the price in each case; and

(c) the amount of foreign exchange spent thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) : The requisite details are given in the Annexure for the year 2002.

ANNEXURE

Permission given for purchase/import of private planes in 2002

S.No.	Owner to DGFT on	Case forwarded	Type capacity	Seating	Manufac- turing Co.	Country of Make	Amount
1.	Raymond Ltd.	18.4.2002	R44 helicopter	4		Robinson	USA US\$ 232,000
2.	K.P.Hindu Inter College	22.4.2002	Cessna 206 A/c	6		Cessna	USA US\$ 366,900
3.	Grasim India Ltd. 100 A/c	26.12.2002	Gulf Stream	8		Gulf Stream	USA US\$11.89 million
4.	Reliance Ind. Ltd.	27.12.2002	BD700 IA10 A/c	16		Bombardier	Canada US\$40 million
5.	Ravi Mahubani Glider Zavody	01.01.2003	L-33 Solo	1		Letecke	Czech US\$25,700
6.	HY Grade Patters Ltd.	31.1.2003	Falcon 900B A/c	15		Falcon	France US\$21.5 million
7.	TVS Motor Co.	18.11.2002	B200 A/c	6		Beechcraft	USA US\$2,690,000
8.	Essar Investment Ltd.	22.5.2002	B200 A/c	7		Beechcraft	USA US\$2,950,000
9.	U.P.Govt. Luckow A/c	23.1.2003	King Air B-200	7		Beechcraft	USA US\$5,829,723

Out of the above companies, only M/s Grasim Industries have imported an aircraft bearing registration SI.No. VT-BAV, Gulf Stream 100 as on date.